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Daphna Havkin-Frenkel, et al.

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For: Vanillin Biosynthetic Pathway Enzyme From Vanilla Planifolia

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.192

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 2, 2004 finally rejecting claims 16, 19-25 of the above-identified patent application.

	The item(s) checked below are appropriate:			
		Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.		
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Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of December 2, 2004 to and through June 2, 2005 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of three months.

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□ THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$510	\$	\$1020	\$1,020.00
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